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FROM EUR/EE FOR THE AMBASSADOR AND GENE KRIZEK

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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE INA

REF: BUCHAREST 5661

1. UNFORTUNATELY THE ACTION MEMORANDUM PROPOSING A LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION TO THE DELAYS FACED BY ROMANIAN NON-PREFERENCE APPLICANTS HAS NOT YET GONE TO THE SECRETARY. THERE ARE STILL CONCERNS BEING EXPRESSED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OVER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH AN INITIATIVE ON THE HILL AT THIS TIME WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE CHANCES OF THE PENDING REFUGEE BILL. THERE ARE ALSO CONTINUING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE "ROMANIA ONLY" ASPECT OF SUCH LEGISLATION. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE ISSUE CAN BE PUT TO THE SECRETARY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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2. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU RAISE WITH EILBERG DURING HIS VISIT THE QUESTION OF HOW THE PROPOSAL COULD BEST BE INTRODUCED ON THE HILL. D/HA, FOR INSTANCE, IS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THIS PROPOSAL WOULD FARE WITH SENATOR EASTLAND. ON THE BASIS OF YOUR DISCUSSION WITH EILBERG, SUGGEST YOU CABLE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF HIS READING OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROSPECTS FOR THIS INITIATIVE.

PLEASE DO NOT REF THIS MESSAGE IN REPLY. CHRISTOPHER

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